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Our Docket No: 042390.P6485

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In re Application of:

Williams et al.

Application No: 09/183,732

Filed: October 30, 1998

For: Method and Apparatus for Channel  
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Based on User-Definable Preferences

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SIR: Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment After Final Action** for the above application.

☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☒ No additional fee is required.

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